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COLLEGE ROADS GET NEW HARD SURFACE

Land Construction Company
St. Joseph, Does Work

Were the occupants of an airplane flying over the campus of the College to look down, they would be struck by what might look like a big white ribbon winding along what used to be rough, bumpy roads. The miserable roads are no more to be seen—fine new ones have taken their place.

Early in November, the Land Construction Company from St. Joseph began the process of making the new roads. First the old road beds were plowed and then allowed to settle during the period of November rains. Later the roads were graded and surfaced.

Many processes went into the making of the road from College avenue, up past the Residence Hall and the Library, in front of the Administration building, and around the circle east of it. First, an application of asphalt was put on. This was covered with a 2-inch layer of crushed limestone, which was graded and then rolled with a 5-ton roller. Another layer of asphalt was put on and covered with a layer of Joplin chat. The road was again rolled, more asphalt was put on it, and then the whole was covered with a final layer of sand and chat.

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Home Economics Dining Room Unit Is Remodeled

The dining room unit of the home economics department on the third floor of the Administration building has been remodeled and redecorated. It will soon be ready for use.

The dining room itself has been given a permanent partition from the remainder of the unit. A uniform molding has been added, the walls are retinted, and the windows are to have new drapes. When completed and furnished it will be the model dining room for the meal-service classes. It will also be used for afternoon teas on occasion.

The remainder of the space has been fitted with many cabinets and storage cupboards for the department. One room will be used for departmental magazines, filing cabinets, and bulletin boards.

Speech Head Is Asked to Contribute to Magazine

Mr. John Rudin of the speech department has been asked by Mr. Alfred Westfall, editor of *Forensic* to write an article for the magazine's spring issue. In his article, Mr. Rudin is to express his opinion of the usefulness of the "able man" concept to college oratory and debate, and to tell of applications of this concept to later life of the speaker.

Mr. Westfall became interested in Mr. Rudin's concept when reading a copy of lecture given in the February Lecture series of 1944 at the College.

TWO DEPARTMENTS COMBINE ON PLAN

Series of Talks on Current Topics to Be Arranged

Discussion of current affairs is being planned by the speech- and social science departments. Groups participating will include social science classes and students in extra-curricular speech activities. Other students interested in participating may do so by seeing Mr. Rudin or Mr. Wilmeth.

A meeting of interested students will be held Nov. 30 at 4 o'clock in Room 103, at which time the topic for discussion will be announced and all details will be explained.

Suggestions for topics, which should be on national or international affairs, and be of current interest, may be placed by students in the box in front of the Auditorium before Nov. 30. A prize will be given to the student who submits the winning topic.

The topic will be discussed before town groups and at an assembly program in early January. Awards will be given to those students who are chosen to present the assembly program. All speech participants will receive extra-curricular activity credit and will be eligible for Pi Kappa Delta, national speech fraternity.

F.T.A. TO GIVE PLAY

"Utterly Fantastic," a play stressing the importance of the teacher, will be produced by the local chapter of the Future Teachers of America and be given at high schools in Northwest Missouri.

AMERICAN BALLAD SINGERS TO COME

Elie Siegmeister Directs
Group of Soloists

"One of the best entertainments of the year," according to *The New Yorker* magazine, is scheduled to appear in the auditorium of the College on Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock. The entertainers are the American Ballad Singers, with Elie Siegmeister, composer, as director.

The personnel of the group includes Ruth Fremont and Helen Yorke, soprano; Rebekah Crawford, contralto; Thomas Edwards, tenor; Emile Renan, baritone; and Earl Waldo, bass. They are individual soloists, singing together in ensemble.

The program material has been gathered from every part of the land and includes sea chanties, cowboy tunes, spirituals, hillbilly tunes, children's game songs, street cries. The intent of the director is to provide a lively folk history of America.

The ballad singers have built up a good reputation for themselves. One university re-engaged the group three times in a single season. Their program has been described as "delightful, lusty, rollicking, fulfilled, cheerful, informal."

Admission will be by activity tickets, service uniform, season ticket, or the general admission of one dollar and ten cents.

Chilean Journalists Will Address Next Assembly

Senor Ernesto Montenegro, journalist and author from Chile, will be the speaker at assembly at 10:20 on Wednesday, Nov. 29. He comes from the Institute of International Education.

The Chilean writer will speak on "Reciprocity in Inter-American Affairs." He comes with a wealth of experience for discussing this topic.

Senor Montenegro for several years has been lecturing in the United States. At the same time he has been writing for magazines in both North and South America. He has also taught at such universities as Colorado, Florida, Missouri, and Northwestern and at Bowdoin college.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

COME TO CHAPEL

Have you been to Chapel lately? The students are doing a fine job in making this worthwhile. Everyone is invited, faculty and students, both Navy and civilian. Chapel is held every morning from 8:00 to 8:25 in room 103. Why not come?

NEW POPULAR BOOKS

The following new books will soon appear on the popular shelf at the library:

Goudge, Green Dolphin Street.
Halsey, Some of My Best Friends Are Soldiers.
Miller, Lebanon.
Stafford, Boston Adventure.
Standish, The Three Bamboos.
Stewart, So Thick the Fog.
Stone, Immortal Wife.
Todd, The Roots of the Tree.
Cronin, The Green Years.
Dusany, Guerrilla.
Graham, Earth and High Heaven.
Kimbrough, How Dear to My Heart.
Powell, My Home Is Far Away.
Pyle, Brave Men.
Sherriff, Chedworth.
Williams, Leave Her to Heaven.

Dean J. W. Jones was in Chicago last week attending a conference for junior college administrators on Terminal Education. The meeting was held Nov. 13-17 at the Edgewater Beach hotel.

Dorothy Blisminger spent the week-end of Oct. 19 at the home of her parents in Savannah.

BULLETIN BOARD

INTERMEDIATE TEACHERS

The next meeting of the Intermediate Teachers Club will be Dec. 5. Marilyn Fulkerson will speak on "Do You Have Nerves?"

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 25—

Varsity Villagers Formal Dance, Room 114—9:00 p. m.

Monday, November 27—

Symphonic Hour, Bearcats' Den—4:30 to 5:30 p. m.

String Ensemble, Room 207—6:45 p. m.

Navy Band, Room 205—6:30 p. m.

W.A.A., Room 113—6:15 p. m.

Kappa Omicron Phi, Practice House—7:15 p. m.

A.C.E., Bearcats' Den—7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, November 28—

Major Entertainment, Auditorium—8:15 p. m.

Reception, Bearcats' Den—9:15 p. m.

Senate, Bearcats' Den—7:00 p. m.

Intermediate Club, Horace Mann—4:00 p. m.

Dance Club, Room 114—7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, November 29—

Sororities, Sorority Houses

Phi Sigma Epsilon, Bearcats' Den—6:45 p. m.

Thursday, November 30—

W.A.A., Room 113—6:15 p. m.

Last Year's Graduate Has Poem in Autumn Rectangle

Elizabeth Ann Davis, one of last year's graduates and a member of Sigma Tau Delta writer's fraternity, has a poem in the Autumn number of *The Rectangle*, the official quarterly of the fraternity. Her poem is called "Retrospect."

Miss Davis is now on the city desk of the *St. Joseph News-Press*, on which paper she has been working since her graduation.

RETROSPECT

Since last I turned and kissed thy lips

And touched the smoothness of thy cheek,

Oh, long the road!

Since last I gazed into thine eyes
And closed them down to dim their light,

Oh, rough the wind!

If I could live my life again,
There's little I would change.

But this I know:

I would not end a day as once I did.
—Elizabeth Ann Davis

An increase of from 200 to 1000 new students each month during the current year of correspondence instruction offered by the University of California is announced by the extension division.

STROLLER

The Stroller missing his old haunt, the drawing room of Residence Hall for women, since the women—for patriotic reasons—are now living out in town, decided this week he would go other there even so. He was not able to pick up any jokes on the V-12 men, and so he just decided to ramble all over the building in order to report to the girls who used to live there just the state of their old home.

Remember the doors with the lovely long mirrors before which you could admire that new party dress or powder your dear little nose? They are not there any more—neither the doors nor the mirrors.

The Stroller was not able to discover what had become of the doors and the mirrors nor why they are gone. Could it be that the present occupants were spending too much time before the mirrors? Let's see—was it just about Sadie Hawk's day that the mirrors took their departure? Maybe the fellows took too long getting ready for their dates.

Making a complete tour, the Stroller dropped into the cafeteria. You wouldn't know it with its new decoration. Many table groups seem pretty well organized. The most popular table, to judge by numbers, is the one where the tray-checker sits. Does the Taul girl lure them? The faculty table sometimes overflows to other tables. French may be spoken at one table. Or could it be Spanish? The Stroller felt a little lonely and so he went over and ate with one of the WAVES.

The long corridor outside the cafeteria seems popular. It serves as a sort of drawing room now that civilians do not have access to the upstairs drawing room.

Overheard at one of the tables: "We had a twoderful dinner threenight! We do not ofeleven have breaded elevenderloin so well done that we can cut it with a fivek." Since then, the Stroller has been looking five hidden numbers. Nothing is three-quarters so much fun. Who started the thing any way?

Attention Is Called to Annual Bibliophile Prize

Attention is called by Dr. Ruth Lowery to the twenty-five dollar Bibliophile Prize offered annually by President Uel W. Lamkin for the best library collected by a student during four years of college life. Students who expect to enter their libraries next spring in competition for the prize are asked to see Dr. Lowery at once.

J. Luther Dougan of Hamburg, Iowa, received the prize last year. The award was made on the basis of choice of books showing the personal tastes of the collector, the variety of interests represented, and the personal value of the books.

Classes Elect Officers Wednesday, November 15

Class meetings to elect new officers and to fill vacancies were held during the assembly period on Nov. 15.

The Senior class elected Bernice Laughlin as one-term senator.

The Junior class elected Frances Pfander as vice-president, Tharen Erickson as two-term senator, Mary Alice Wade as one-term senator, and Mr. Ralph Hartzell as social sponsor.

Officers of the Sophomore class include Dorothy White, president; Mary Lloyd Taul, vice-president; Bill Steck, treasurer; Betty Chandler, secretary; Don Barber, three-term senator; Clem Shively, two-term senator; Dick Wiseman, one-term senator.

Officers elected by the Freshman class are: President, Jack Summers; vice-president, Bill Hooper; secretary, Virginia Shearer; treasurer, Lois Erickson; two-term senator, Jack Dietrich; two-term senator, Mary Garrett.

COLLEGE WEDDINGS

Curnutt—Searcy

Miss Carolyn Curnutt of Jefferson City, a graduate of the College, and Ensign Franklin Searcy, who is stationed at Boston, Massachusetts, were married October 7 in New York City. Ensign Searcy was formerly stationed at the College with the Navy V-12 unit.

Altemose—McClaren

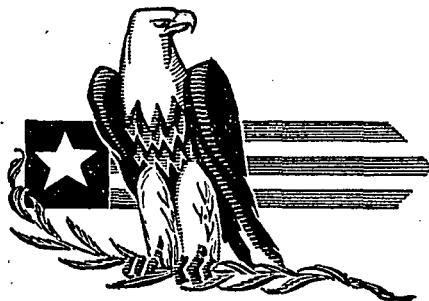
Miss Gayle Altemose of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, and Ensign Wesley James McClaren of Elmo were married October 14 at St. Johns Lutheran church at Stroudsburg. Ensign McClaren, who attended the College, was graduated in June from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

FRATERNITY INITIATES TWELVE

The Nu Chapter of the Phi Sigma Epsilon held its formal initiation at the Horace Mann Sunday afternoon, November 12. Hell night was held the previous night. Those initiated were: Robert Groth, Bill Koester, Anton Geiser, Richard Foote, Syd Bennett, Jack Benz, Jack Summers, George Watson, Wallace Carpenter, Richard Wiseman, Bernard Gram and Williard Brazual. An informal dance was held in the Bearcats' Den, Saturday night, November 18, for the new members.

A.C.E. INITIATES THREE

Virginia McGinness, Irene Gault, and Margaret Sobotka were initiated into the A.C.E. at a formal banquet held at the Country Club. The banquet was held in honor of Dr. Jean Betzner, National A.C.E. president, and Miss Mildred Bush, state president.



THOSE IN THE
SERVICE OF

Our Country

KILLED IN ACTION

LIEUT. ADDISON HARTMAN

The College has lost another of its alumni. Lieut. Addison Hartman of the army air force transport has been killed in action, according to a telegram received this week from Mrs. Belva Hartman, mother of Lieut. Hartman. No further details are known.

Flying Fish Are Plentiful According to Ensign Curry

"Somewhere South of the Equator" is the address that Ensign Charles Curry uses for his letter, which goes on to say, "I have been sitting here gazing out over the blue waters of this southern sea, watching the flying fish swarm like grasshoppers over a meadow in August. The setting sun flashes in through the port port-hole as the ship rolls in a ground swell, and I can see the shadow of the ship, through the starboard port-hole, stretching far out toward the other ships in our group. The pale blue of the sky meets the rich blue of the sea far beyond them, and fast-flying spindrift rises from this eastern horizon and sweeps over."

Lieut. and Mrs. H. Hull Visit Their Alma Mater

Lieut. (j.g.) Harold Hull, former Bearcat basketball center, recently visited his wife and daughter in Maryville. Mrs. Hull is the former Mary Jeanette Anthony. They visited the College Friday.

Lieut. Hull, who has traveled more than 21,000 miles with a troop transport in Atlantic and Mediterranean waters, said that he expects to be transferred to the Pacific. He is on the U.S.S. Anne Arundel.

Donald Russell, a second class petty officer in the Navy, recently visited in Maryville, his first trip home in two years. Mr. Russell, an alumnus of the College, is a storekeeper with a construction battalion and has been in the Pacific area for the last nineteen months. He returned to San Francisco for reassignment.

Errol Myers Writes That He Is Now in Philippines

According to a recent letter to Merredce Myers, T/Sgt. Errol Myers is in the Philippines. The former student of the College from Ringstead, Iowa, is with the 24th Division. He writes, "You probably will know before you receive this letter that we made another landing and everything is all right. The people here are very smart and the living conditions are clean. They are sports-minded and speak good English. I have met several college graduates and even a greater number of men who have had two or three years of college. They were mighty glad to see us come and are very friendly and cooperative. They have been waiting a long time for such a move and they are making the most of it."

Says Palau Island Life Is Dull When Fighting Stops

Corporal Edwin L. Tyson, early in October, wrote from the Palau Island group that "as soon as the actual fighting ceases, life on these Pacific islands becomes extremely dull." The College alumnus was writing to ask for the Northwest Missourian.

Corporal Tyson mentioned having been present at the formal raising of the American flag over the island on which he was stationed. "It was a brief, but impressive service," he said, attended by a "number of military notables whose names cannot be revealed at this time."

Edward Blakely Receives Marine Efficiency Badge

Edward O. Blakely, Jr., private first class in the Marine corps, was awarded the marine honor badge of efficiency for his excellent record in combat training and rifle marksmanship after eight weeks of training at boot camp, San Diego, California.

The former student of the College is now stationed at Grove City college, Grove City, Pa., where he is studying radio engineering. He is a member of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

BEARCATS TO MEET ROSECRANS DEC. 13

Forty-five Men Answer to Basketball Call

The College will open its 1944-45 basketball season Dec. 13 with a game against Rosecrans Field on the local court, Ryland Milner, Bearcat mentor, announced recently.

Regular practices have begun with 45 men answering the first call for players. Three veterans of last year's squad, Don Barber, Jim Corken, and Bill Steck, are back for more action this season. Steck and Corken are lettermen.

It will be the second season for Mr. Milner, veteran football coach, to lead the Bearcat netters. He began his S.T.C. basketball coaching career last season, replacing Mr. Wilbur Stalcup, who is now a lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Boxers Look Forward to Golden Gloves Tourney

Lieut. Albert E. Faggetti, Naval physical training officer, announced recently the formation of a boxing team comprised of Naval trainees on the campus.

Although none have been definitely scheduled, matches with Missouri Valley College, Warrensburg, Parkville, and Fayette are anticipated.

Later in the season the boxers will enter the Golden Gloves tourney at St. Joseph. Last season, under the watchful eyes of Lieut. Faggetti and Chief Specialist Fred Croce, local entries won four championships, failing by one point to carry home the Golden Gloves trophy.

Nine New Members Are Initiated into W.A.A.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 16, a formal initiation party was given for new members of W.A.A. The new members are the following: Margaret Aldrich, Lois Gordon, Dorothy Harshaw, Cheryl Jackson, Meredee Myers, Dorothy Bliss, Loris Mendenhall, Ruth Knepper, and Mildred Smith (re-installed).

W.A.A. has started volley-ball practice every Monday and Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Jack D. Salmon, a squadron operations officer and pilot of the "Black Death" Marauder group commanded by Colonel Gerald E. Williams, has been promoted to the rank of major. Major Salmon, who has flown combat missions before and after D-Day, holds the Air Medal with one silver and six oak leaf clusters.

Intramural Tournament Starts Off November 21

Now that King Winter has seemingly come to stay and sports activity has shifted from outdoor to warmer indoor action, sports-loving students are again promised plenty of rough and ready competition with the opening of the intramural basketball and volleyball contests.

This season's intramural sports will be directed by an Intramural Sports Commission headed by Lieut. Albert E. Faggetti. E. A. "Lefty" Davis, S. T. O. athletics director, Chief Specialist Fred Croce, and P. O. 1/c Edward Watts complete the commission.

Thirteen teams are on the intramural basketball lineup, each of the six platoons in Residence Hall having two teams with one team from Ship's Company. Seven teams comprise an "A" league, while the remaining six form league "B." Play started Nov. 20 and will run through Jan. 29, when the winner of league "A" will play the winner of league "B" for the championship.

Volleyball play began Nov. 21 with six teams competing. Each platoon in Residence Hall has entered a team. Winners of the tourney will play a Ship's Company sextet for the championship, Jan. 29.

Suitable awards selected by the intramural commission will be given the winning team in both volleyball and basketball.

Lieutenant J. Paul Croy Visits Several Countries

"I have visited Scotland, Wales, England, France, Luxemburg, Belgium, and now 'Der Vaterland,' and I have seen interesting sights in all of these countries," writes Lieutenant J. Paul Croy.

Lieutenant Croy says that he saw the statement about the "unheard-of-outside-Missouri" Bearcats and their enviable record. "I didn't like it!" he adds, referring, of course, to the "unheard of" statement.

Lieutenant Colonel Herschel Colbert, a former student, called his parents by telephone from somewhere in the Pacific on October 20, as a birthday present to his father, Mr. George H. Colbert of the mathematics department of the College.

Chief Petty Officer Dan C. Shura, who was with the Navy V-12 unit at the College, left September 27 for training in Samsonville, New York. Mrs. Shura, the former Miss Mary Francis Young, went to her home in Richmond to stay until Chief Shura receives an assignment.

Edward B. Eden is stationed at Deming, New Mexico.

Civilian Students Have Traditional "Walk-out"

Civilian students of the College observed the traditional Walk-out Day again this year. On October 11 at the close of the assembly given by freshmen, Vivian Wilson, president of the student body, announced there were to be no more classes that day for civilian students. It was Walk-out Day!

At 1:15 o'clock, students met in front of the Administration Building and then walked down town, where traffic was stopped on Main street while freshmen had to button in the traditional fashion. Later they saw the show "Kansas City Kitty" at the Tivoli theater. To close the day a dance was given for all civilian and navy students Wednesday night.

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Other roads on the campus have been improved by their being given what is called an "armor coat," which consists of an asphalt application sealed with Joplin chat. Such roads extend to the Wabash bridge north of the Administration building and past the Quad to the Horace Mann school.

The roads have been closed to trucks until the asphalt has had time to cure, according to an announcement by the president of the College, and signs have been put up announcing the fact.

There are eight generals among the alumni of Ohio State University.

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